

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) RANGARAJAN SUNDAR entitled STENT WITH IMPROVED SURFACE ADHESION for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (x) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP) (x) Regular Filing of Provisional of prior Application Serial No. 60/464,440 filed on April 22, 2003.
- (x) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

- (x) Specification; 19 Total Pages (including title page) (x) Drawing(s); 3 Total Sheet(s).
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- ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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